Scraps and Facts.

- In the United States senate, last Saturday, Senator Blair presented a telegram which was signed by fifty names: "The undersigned delegates to the State Republican convention of South Carolina, respectfully request you to protect the inter- that other men have been taken into custoests of the colored farmers and laborers of dy. This sudden action of the governthe South by using your influence to defeat the Conger lard bill."

-Joe Brown, colored, was bitten by a mad dog in Robinson county, N. C., in at a loss to know what it portends. Min-1872. On the same day the same dog bit a gled surprise and indignation are promiwhite man and a horse, both of whom nent feelings in Dublin. Dispatches from died the same day. The negro, Brown, various parts of Ireland indicate that the was attacked with hydrophobia, but did Nationalists are greatly excited. The arnot die. Periodically, at the same time rests were so utterly unexpected that every year since, he has a return of the the surprise with which they were first disease. He is now suffering the most ex- heard soon gave way to a feeling of suscruciating torments of a well developed pense as to what the government will do vention, which was composed of 125 delecase of hydrophobia.

next. Iowa has passed a stringent tramp law. It declares that any male person 16 years of age or over, who is physically able to work, who is wandering about begging or idle, and who cannot show reasonable efforts to secure employment, shall be deemed a tramp, sent to jail and put at hard work. While in jail he shall not be allowed tobacco, liquors, sporting or illustrated newspapers, cards or any other means of amusement. Tramps will give

Iowa a wide berth. - The sensation of the hour in Georgia i ex-Senator Norwood's letter to Governor Gordon, written last Friday, and the outcome of the senatorial race in that State. Gordon is an anti-sub-treasury candidate for the United States senate, and he thinks Norwood is also inclined to be an Alliance candidate for the same honors. His recent allusions in public speeches to Norwood have evoked the letter, which is scathing in style and shows up the weak points of Gordon with remarkable accuracy.

- Six of the eight Democratic representatives in congress from Alabama have been nominated for re-election and the re- which was loaned to Dickinson county maining two are said to be sure to be returned. The Montgomery Advertiser feincreased assessment in fifty-two counties licitates the State upon this fact saying: of Alabama aggregates \$9,215,135, compared "No other Southern State presents an with last year's assessment. The returns unbroken list of former congressmen, as from fourteen counties yet to be made nearly all of them have made changes. up will add considerably to the figures of Georgia retires six out of her ten, and South Carolina and North Carolina will almost make a clean sweep. It is not the part of wisdom to make such violent changes especially at this critical juncture in conventions last week and nominated of affairs.

-The National Grange will meet in Atlanta beginning on November 12th. The session will last probably eight days. With the exception of the first day's exercises the meeting of the body will be held was 2,246,000 tons, and of beet 3,360,000 with closed doors. There will be delegates from thirty-five States. There will probably be about ninety delegates in attendance. The grange has gone ahead during the past year, and the outlook is week Dion Boucicault, the play still for a greater increase. There has been organized during the past twelve months York on Thursday. He had written or about 400 subordinate granges, and about adapted 200 plays." 400 subordinate granges have been reor- know that Georgia produces olive oil. A ganized. The increase of membership has planter at St. Simon's Island has a grove been about 50,000.

- The negroes of the Seventh Congressional district of Alabama met in Anniston last Thursday to consider and devise means of bettering the negroes' condition in the South. Many resolutions were offered, but the one which caught the majority of the delegates was a petition to marshal on the charge of conspiracy in congress asking that the government make advising Mormons to violate the election every married negro a present of a good laws of two years ago. Bishop Rudge was farm, well stocked, and advance money arrested on the same charge a few days to run it one year; or if this could not be granted, that the government make a loan of \$1,000 to every negro man with a fami- house of representatives of the next legisly, the loan to be secured by a twenty years' mortgage on the land purchased.

lature of Maine will stand 110 Republicans conduct Murray to the chair.

Murray thanked the convention for the

 One hundred negroes were poisoned on Sunday of last week near Collerine, Dallas county, Ala. Two of them died on that day, and six since. The latest news from are hourly expected. A big revival had been going on for a week at a negro church been going on for a week at a negro church near Collerine, and it was decided to give a dinner on Sunday to all who attended.

One course of the dinner consisted of bar-One course of the dinner consisted of barbecued pork. Physicians examined the pork and found in traces of arsenic in large quantities. An investigation is being made by the coroner, but so far he has not learned who placed the poison in the

-A Charlotte, N. C., dispatch says: Much excitement has been occasioned in McDowell and adjoining North Carolina counties over the litigation instituted by the Morganton Land and Improvement company, in which the above company claims a title to seventy thousand acres of land lying in McDowell, Yancey and Buncombe counties. The resident owners of these lands are in a terrible state of excitement over what they call wholesale robbery. Some of the farmers that now hold deeds for portions of this property are too poor to employ defense, and the land company claims that it holds the oldest and best title, which dates back into the past century, and that it has undoubtedly succeeded in locating its grants.

- The Democratic convention in the Tenth (Memphis) Tennessee district adjourned, after taking over 5,000 ballots, without having effected a nomination. The monotonous balloting, which occupied more than a week, resulted every time 120 for Judge Galloway and 82 for merce is a law unto itself. The law can-Capt. Riddick, the two-third rule having not make contracts for people. It had just been adopted. Finally, the convention on as well have said the buyer should pay Tuesday unanimously adopted a resolution referring the selection of a candidate will have to be agreed upon between the for congress to a committee of nine, who producers and buyers of cotton." will report to the convention on Monday, September 29. Judge Galloway will selec three members of the committee, Capt. Riddick will do likewise, and the other three will be named by the six. The candidates will abide by the decision of the

- A Montgomery, Alabama, dispatch of Thursday says: Alliance leaders in the city, headed by Rev. S. U. Adams, president of the State Alliance, are discussing the question of holding a convention of Alliancemen here at an early day, composed of delegates from each of the Southern States, in regard to the offer of foreign capitalists of thirty-two dollars per bale on 2,000,000 or more bales of cotton. Referring editorially to this scheme, The Memphis Appeal says: "The arrangement with a syndicate of European capitalists to advance \$32 a bale on 2,000,000 bales of cotton, at 4 per cent. yearly interest, is better than any sub-treasury bill. It accom-plishes the end sought without running aground one of the most sacred principles of Republican government."

- Griffin, Ga., was the scene of a bloody tragedy Wednesday night. James Moore, aged 18 years, killed his father, Handy Moore. He split his father's head entirely in two with an axe. It was in defense of his mother. There has been trouble in the

activity of the police leads to the belief that the authorities are contemplating further arrests. It is considered altogeth er probable that warrants are already out against many leaders of the Land League of secondary rank and importance who have made themselves obnoxious by the recent anti-rent campaign. No one will be surprised, therefore, to hear at any moment ment has fallen like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The Irish Nationalists are ev-

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, N. C. : WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1890.

In the investigations into the affairs of the lately assigned bank of Lebold, Fisher & Co., at Abiline, Kansas, C. H. Lebold, president of the bank, testified that Senator Ingalls had placed in it \$10,000, increase. It is said that the hay crop of Maine, this year, will be worth \$15,000,-

"The Republicans of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut met tate tickets.....There is now more beet than cane sugar consumed. In 1881 the total of the world's production of cane sugar was 2,006,900 tons, and beet sugar, .774,600 tons. In 1890 the total of caneThe business failures throughtons. out the country last week number for the United States 164; Canada 26, a total of 190 compared with 193 the preceding wright and actor, died suddenly in NewVery few people of one hundred and sixty trees, nearly all in full bearing, from which he has made about two hundred gallons of oil, beside "At Boise City, Idathe fruit picked."" ho, last Saturday President Rich and Bishop Donaldson, two Mormon dignitaries, were arrested by the United States arrested on the same charge a few days ago, and it is stated that other arrests will follow.....Official returns show that the silver in the United States treasury is 9,000 tons, a trifle over 450 car loads.....The cotton crop of Georgia has been damaged the neighborhood is to the effect that many fall short of fulfillment...... The United others are dangerously ill and their deaths States grand jury at Minneapolis, returned

ticipated. Agents sent by them to "spy out the land" have returned with a favorable report. A Turkish war ship foun-dered at sea last Thursday and five hun-dred men on board were drowned. The total number of passengers carried in the United States during 1889 was 472,171,343. One passenger in every 1,528,183 was killed, and one in every 220,024 was injur-.....It is now given out in Washing-

ton that congress will adjourn about October 1st. Miss Caroline Wilkinson, for forty years the fiancee of Alexander H. Stephens, recently died in Atlanta. They were never married on account of his ill health.

THE TARE ON COTTON.

The last legislature passed an act amending section 1195 of the General Statutes relating to tare on bales of cotton, the amended act to take effect from and after the 1st of September, 1890. Commenting upon the act as amended, The Pickens

Sentinel says: "It does not go to the bottom of the subject. It cannot accomplish anything that will be of benefit to the seller. The act may as well have said 'six' or 'thirtytwo' pounds as to have said 'sixteen' and 'twenty-four.' The big thing called comfor weighing and picking. This matter

The following is the section as amended: Section 1195. The custom of making a leduction from the actual weight of unmanufactured cotton as an allowance for breakage or draft thereon is abolished; and all contracts made in relation to such cotton shall be deemed and taken as referring to the true and actual weight thereof without deduction; and no tare shall be cotton except the actual weight of the the following, which was adopted withbagging and ties used in baling said cotton, and whenever it shall be agreed between the buyer and seller to deduct tare on cotton bales, it shall be as follows: For bales of cotton covered with seven yards of standard cotton bagging and six iron ties, the actual tare shall be, and is hereby, fixed at sixteen pounds; and for bales of cotton covered with seven yards of standard jute bagging and six iron ties, the actual tare shall be, and is hereby, fixed at twenty-four pounds; and when buyer and seller agree to sell at net weight, and when bales of cotton are covered with seven yards of standard cotton bagging and six iron ties, the actual tare shall be, and is hereby, fixed at sixteen pounds; and when bales of cotton are covered with seven yards of standard jute bagging and six iron ties, the actual tare shall be, and is hereby denotes the continuance of the unholy system which deries to the citizen the free and untrammely and the actual tare shall be, and is hereby, fixed at twenty four pounds.

hereby, fixed at twenty-four pounds.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. The Republican State convention was called to meet in the hall of the house of representatives at Columbia at noon on Wednesday last; but owing to a wrangle in the Executive committee over the preparation of the temporary roll, the convention did not assemble for the transaction of ed, recommending that the matter be rebusiness until 9.45 p. m. At that hour E.

M. Brayton, as chairman of the State Executive committee, rapped the convention erywhere astounded at this action and are to order, and the fun began immediately, as the first test of strength of the respect ive factions lay in the contest for temporary president of the convention. For this position it was understood beforehand that the Miller faction would press ex-Congressman Smalls, whilst Brayton should

be the candidate of the Brayton men. Secretary Barre read the call for the congates, and Brayton announced the convention ready for business, and ordered the call of the temporary roll to be proceeded

Delegates from all the counties answered to their names. When Union county was | was adopted. reached, "Wade Hampton" was called and a delegate bearing that illustrious name The incongruity of Wade Hampton being a delegate to a Republican convention raised a general laugh. Mr. Hampton's name did not, however, remain long on the roll and a substitute was

put in. The delegates from York county were J. M. Clinton, J. B. Smith, T. S. Simpson and G. A. Watts. Considerable time was occupied in makng nominations for temporary chairman, the convention being composed of Brayton and Anti-Brayton factions. After much discussion and calls to points of order, Robert Smalls and E. M. Brayton

resulted in the election of Smalls by a majority of twenty-three. The next business in order was the appointment of a committee on credentials, and a long and angry discussion ensued on the question of appointing a committee of nine-two for the State at large and one from each congressional district-or one from each county. It was .30 Thursday morning before the question was decided in favor of the committee of ine, which was another defeat for Brayed the convention adjourned until

'clock. J. B. Smith, of York, was appointed as he member of the committee for the Fifth Congressional district.

0 o'clock, Thursday, but it was after 11 pefore the committee on credentials reported. Then followed a long and heated contest over the report and the seating of contesting delegations. Finally these questions were apparently settled, and E. H. Deas, of Darlington, moved the appointment of a committee on platform and resolutions, the committee to have leave to sit at any time during the session. Before this could be put, a perfect babel of noise followed, and the unseated delegates of Berkeley and other points crowded around the front of the reporter's table,

cursing out the Millerites and declaring with vigorous oaths that Tom Miller never should be congressman from the Seventh district, and that they would support Elliott to a man if Miller stood in the way. In the midst of the hubbub and confusion, Deas nominated George W. Murray for permanent president, and Campbell nominated Robt. Smalls. Saxon seconded the nomination of Smalls; Miller seconded the nomination of Murray. Smalls declined and Murray was elected. Miller and Saxon were appointed to

honor which had been conferred upon him Straightout Democrats. This ticket, it unsought and unasked for. He hoped to said, is not to be put up as a Republican the neighborhood of Herndon's mill, on by rains during the past four weeks and the convention in the discharge of his voted for by that party with or without rain was accompanied by a high wind, preside impartially and asked the aid of nomination at all, but as one that will be Turkey creek, last Saturday afternoon, the duties. Charles H. Spry was elected per- the consent of the gentlemen named on it. which did some damage, the most serious manent secretary. Means and Barre as The idea expressed is that as a party nom-assistants. Deas renewed his motion to ination is hopeless, they will exercise their The smoke stack of his engine was blown last Friday nineteen indictments against appoint a committee of nine on platform right to vote for any good men irrespect down and one or two houses on his place and resolutions, and it was adopted. Freeman moved for the appointment of

> Sam Green moved the appointment of State ticket.
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> O00 Greenback and Independent votes, but They are boarding with Mrs. Ingold.
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> The chair ruled the motion "a dillatory that no action was taken on the proposition," and out of order.
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> They are boarding with Mrs. Ingold. They are boarding with Mrs. Ingold. They are boarding with Mrs. Ingold. Morris then moved to table the original

five on rules. Carried.

motion" and out of order. motion. This was tabled. The various committees were then an nounced, when

W. D. Crum, of Charleston, nominated for State chairman, E. A. Webster, of Orangeburg.

T. A. Saxon, of Laurens, nominated J. W. Morris, colored, of Richland.
The vote resulted: Webster, 96, Morris, Thomas E. Miller, of Beaufort was nominated for vice-chairman and elected H. L. Shrewsbury, of Chesterfield, in troduced a set of resolutions favoring the Blair bill and the Federal election law.

They were enthusiastically received and referred to the committee on platform and Nominations were then made as follows for two members of the Executive committee from the State at large: E. H. Deas, Robert Smalls, W. D. Crum, T. B. John-

son, W. M. Moss, T. E. Saxon, H. L.

Shrewsbury. The vote resulted in the election of E H. Deas and Robert Smalls. J. M. Freeman, of Charleston, moved that the convention subdivide to nominate three members from each Congressional district. Nominations were subsequently submitted from the respective The following were nominated for the Fifth district: J. B. Smith, York; H. L. Shrewsbury, of Chesterfield; A.

B. Boykin, Kershaw. H. L. Shrewsbury, for the committee on platform and resolutions, submitted

The Republican party of the State of South Carolin in Convention assembled, reaffirms its unshaken con dence, unswerving fidelity and unwavering trust in the National Union Republican party, with its proud, en-during monuments, its noble patriots, illustrious heroes during monuments, its noble patriots, illustrious heroes and sainted martyrs, showing its faith by its works, thereby endearing it to those who love justice, regard mercy and revere truth; that with its mission incomplete, its moral influence unimpared, its vital forces intact, we earnestly and solemnly pledge ourselves to renewed zeal and redoubled energy in its support with the firm and abiding faith that other grand, glorious achievements will yet be attained to the lasting credit of our common country and the pride of American citizens.

mary end by the American people, that a fair and just representation may be had in all sections without regard to race or party, to the full and complete satisfaction of

on the poor people of every section, and is unwise and unjust and should be defeated;

Be it resolved, therefore, by the Republican convention of the State of South Carolina, that the Republican Semators especially be earnestly requested to protect the interests of our colored constituents against the injustice and wrong this bill would impose by defeating the same, and that we appeal to the semators of the State to use their influence to the same end.

The committee to consider the advisability of nominating a State ticket reportferred to the Executive committee for ac

Campbell, of Richland, moved to table that recommendation of the committee. Deas offered the following: In order to secure a just, liberal and impartial administration for all the people of the State, regardless of party or color, the members of this convention hereby determine to support at the polls as their choice for the governorship, Judge A. C. Haskell, of this city and that

he State Executive committee be instructed he wishes of the convention in this respect Murray, Morris, Nix, Deas, Green and others spoke on the resolutions to refer the matter of nominations to the State Execuive committee, all of them incidentally referring to the resolution regarding Judge Haskell, some favoring it but none pressng it. After much wrangling the resolution to refer to the Executive committee

After the adoption of some unimportant resolutions, Deas took the floor on the resolution endorsing Judge Haskell, which it seemed had not been disposed of, with the one

referring nominations to the Executive

ommittee. Deas took the ground that the convention had a splendid opportunity to do for the purpose of nominating a congresssomething to show to the people of the State that the Republicans of South Carolina had some regard for decency and good government and some destestation of being asked if Republicans would not have | ton, cotton seed oil, pig iron, naval stores, et, either Republican or Democratic, for meal, via the Piedmont Air-Line, will be were placed in nomination, and the vote which the decent element of the State covered by marine insurance, north and could vote. It was a golden opportunity; seize it. He for one wanted decency wanted nothing. All of the trouble in idence the State came from the rule of illiterate whites, and he did not want that to go on any longer. When Tillman was asked what was his war record he replied that he had none, but that he had a reputation

from Hamburg and Ellenton. Richardson, of Sumter, followed Deas. He agreed with him in some particulars, but thought as the "Straightouts" had ton, and after the committee was appoint- made them no overtures of any kind, it was beneath the dignity of the Republican party to make any overtures. Freeman made the point of order that the whole matter had been long ago dis-

posed of. The chair ruled the point wel taken, which ended the discussion The chair announced that State Chair man Webster desired the executive committee to meet at the postoffice at 10 o'clock

THE MEETING.

olumbia Register, Saturday The new executive committee, appointed by the recent Republican convention, met at noon yesterday in the office of its chairman, Collector Webster, in the postoffice building. There was a full attendance of members, and an organization was effected by the election of Rev. J. H. Johnson, of this city, as secretary, and C. M. Wilder as treasurer, after which they adjourned until 3 p. m. At the afternoon session of the commit-

information furnished The Register. Other reports are to the effect that a ticket has been partially made up by the committee with Judge Haskell at its head and Gen. section, is noted this year for a heavy Yorkville yesterday.

the negro race. It is said that W. W. Russell and J. a committee of five to consider the advisability of putting out a full State ticket. Hendrix McLane were before the committee offering to form a coalition ticket Morris moved as a substitute that the made up of Independents and Republicommittee be instructed to bring in a full cans, and to which they would bring 20,-

sooner called together by the chairman, plinth are Italian marble; the shaft, which here last Friday to begin work. but rumor has it that it was afterward in- is a cylindrical column, is of Scotch gran-

and make up a ticket. ously considering the matter of supporting an Anti-Tillman ticket complicates good taste. the political situation, makes the future big with possibilities, and no man can see what the end may be.

THE HASKELL INCIDENT. In reference to the proposed nomination of Judge Haskell for governor The Register of Saturday says: As was to be naturally expected, the Deas

esolution offered before the late Republican convention, has excited much comment in this community, and opinions are as various as are the minds of men. One opinion is that the resolution was not offered with any serious idea of its acceptance by the Republican party or any se rious idea that Judge Haskell would accept such a nomination or "endorsement," or suggestion, or whatever else it might be termed, even if offered him, but that it was merely done as a rebuke to Tillman and for the further purpose of putting out to the world a denial of the rumor that the "Straightouts" had made overtures to the negro. Others hold that the resolution was really meant to be pressed, and that the Republicans see, or think they see, the opportunity of dividing the Democrats, and thus again becoming a strong political power in the State. As to the course of the Straightouts, in the event of such action being taken, as it is said the Republican executive committee contemplate, there is much variety of opinion, but so far as The Register reporter could ascertain the drift of popular sentiment, the majority of our people don't want to have anything to do with it, and will listen to no proposition, nowever tempting it may be, that will enlanger white supremacy in the State. Judge Haskell himself was not seen yes terday by any representative of this paper, but it is understood that he does not considsubject at all. If he had been nominated, or if hereafter he should be nominated or 'suggested" by the Republicans, then he will feel it to be necessary to make known

his views. HOW IT WAS RECEIVED IN WASHING-TON.—The Washington correspondent of

LOCAL AFFAIRS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Carroll, Chester, S. C.-Sheep Wanted. White, President—An Important Meet

w. J. Jones-Cotton Ginning. Spectacles Found.

W. H. McCorkle, Probate Judge-Citation-Mary A. Bradford, applicant—Robt. H. Bradford, deceased.

D. E. Finley, Clerk of Board-Bridge Contract Clawson & Kell-Chester Sanitarium F. A. Gilbert, Cashier-Sixth Semi-Annual Statement of the Exchange Bank.
T. M. Dobson-Dobson's Racket has Sounded the Key-Note of Low Prices. Frew Brothers, Rock Hill, S. C.—The Great

Secret How to Save Money.
H. F. Adickes & Co.—Auction Sale.
George T. Schorb—"Music Hath Charms," &c.
M. & H. C. Strauss—Prices that Surprise. Withers Adickes-Remember our Reward of Fifty Dollars.
Y. Cartwright & Co.—Hair-Splitting Bargains on the War Path.
May & May-Solid Shot!

John May, Jr., & Co.-Now is the Time. W. C. Latimer-Buzzing at the Bazaar. Story with a Sequel-Part II. [Fourth Page.] FINE PRESCRIPTION DESK. Messrs. May & May have just placed in their drug store a beautiful and highly

finished walnut prescription desk. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. X C. C. Levy, chairman, has issued a call for a Republican convention of this district, to be held in Chester next Friday

COVERED BY INSURANCE. D. Cardwell, division and freight agent Tillmanism." All over the State it was gives notice that all shipments except cotthe manhood and courage to put up a tick- lumber, cotton seed cake and cotton seed south bound, between Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Prov-

ional candidate.

SPARTANBURG'S NEW DAILY. The Daily Herald is the title of a new morning daily, the publication of which development of that growing city which just now seems to be enjoying an era of

A SAD DEATH. Mrs. Nelson, of Alexandria, Va., visited her son, Rev. K. S. Nelson, rector of the Episcopal church at this place, on the oc-casion of his recent illness, and as soon as he had sufficiently recovered as to be able to travel, he returned with her to her ome. They were accompanied by G. W. S. Hart, Esq., who on his return here, ex-pressed the fear that Mrs. Nelson was threatened with fever. This monition was fully realized, as on Friday last intelligence was received here of her death from that disease.

NOT THE RIGHT ONE. On Sunday last Chief of Police Wilson, from information conveyed to him, felt authorized to detain Lawson Haney, colored on charge of complicity in the burglary of Withers Adickes's store on Monday ee the advisability of running a full State | night of last week, and the suspected man ticket was discussed, and the Deas resolu-tion to support Judge A. C. Haskell for governor was entertained, and it is said governor was entertained, and it is said ments made to him were groundless, and Haney was released. Haney is a laborer employed by Mr. J. O. Walker.

September, usually a dry month in this were general throughout the county. In being on Mr. Robt. Black's plantation. ive of party lines and defeat Tillman, were unroofed. The excessive rains have whom they regard as a bitter enemy of been injurious to the growing cotton crop.

THE ALEXANDER MONUMENT. Mr. Frank Happerfield, of this place has contracted to furnish the monument to be erected at Bullock's Creek church on the 16th of next October, in memory of Rev. The fact that the Republicans are seri- will be 12 feet, and in the selection of its Military academy on the 1st of October. design, the committee has shown very

A NARROW ESCAPE. On Monday last, about noon, the odor of detected in the residence of Mr. Wm. H. examination failed to reveal the locality in it was discovered to be burning, though the fire had not yet reached a flame. A child were burning when the closet door was opened. It is supposed some of the garments were burning, by some means, when they were put in the closet. But for | trip through Europe. the timely discovery, Mr. Herndon's house

might have been destroyed. CHURCH NOTICES. Episcopal-Rev. K. S. Nelson, rector. Sunday-school at 5.30 o'clock p. m. Associate Reformed Presbyterian-Rev. J. C. Galloway, pastor. Sunday-school at 3.30 o'clock p. m. The pastor will be absent attending presbytery and no services are expected in his churches next Sunday. Presbyterian-Rev. T. R. English, D. D. pastor. Services next Sunday at 10.30

o'clock a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 4 o'clock p. m. Trinity Methodist Episcopal-Rev. G. H. Waddell, pastor. Prayer-meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Services next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 3.30 o'clock Baptist-Rev. R. G. Patrick, pastor.

Prayer-meeting to-morrow evening at 7.30 | more. o'clock. Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m.

AN IMPORTANT ACT: In order to more effectually protect the ballot box against voting by legally dis-qualified voters, the legislature of 1889 passed an act "Providing a mode of ascertaining the names of registered voters convicted of disqualifying crimes and re-The News and Courier says: The renom-ination of Congressman Hemphill has tration books." Section 2 of the act makes

More the grant has been respect that the present of the present of

should be added. It is also advisable to always write the name and address of the sender of a letter or other first-class mail matter, on the outside of the envelope or wrapper, placing the same in the left hand corner. When this is done, if the package is not delivered it can always be returned without additional cost."

BENEFIT PAID. On yesterday Mr. John J. Smith, secretary of the Clover Council American Legion of Honor, delivered to Mrs. Margaret J. Williams, of this place, a draft for \$3,000, the amount of her late husband's benefit certificate in the above order. Though re-siding in York ville at the time of his death, Mr. Williams was a member of Clover Council. Among the various mutual insurance societies, the American Legion of Honor is noted for its promptness in paying death benefits, and with members here of the order, some surprise has been expressed at the apparent delay in the payment of the above claim, Mr. Williams having died on the 11th of last July. It is but due to say that the draft was drawn on the 11th of August, but owing to some discrepancies in dates on the original application for membership and other slight informalities, it was withheld until they could be reconciled. With old line insurance companies these irregularities would have furnished, to them, sufficient grounds for contesting payment, but to the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor it was only necessary to make proper correction of these errors, unintentionally committed, and it was ready for the consummation of its beneficent work, again impressing the importance of providing for wife and children against the removal by death of their natural pro-

CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS.X Mr. James H. Carroll, a brakeman on the Three C's freight train, was fatally injured at Catawba Junction, on Monday afternoon, while engaged in shifting cars road. In attempting to step from one car to another, he fell between them. The has been commenced at Spartanburg with Wm. M. Jones and J. C. Garlington as editors. The Herald is quite a creditable sheet in style and general make up, and we doubt not will contribute much in the development of that creaming alter which engineer saw the accident and immediatewas still alive, and strange to say, the skin had not been broken. Conductor Boxtell, who was in charge of the train, immediately telegraphed to Rock Hill for surgical assistance, and placing the injured man on the north bound passenger train, sent him to Blacksburg. The accident occurred at 1.40 o'clock, and Mr. Carroll died at 4.30 the same afternoon. His last expressed It is known that a well known commis wish, while on his way to Blacksburg, was that he should live to see his wife, and the wish was gratified thirty minutes

before his death. Mr. Carroll was well known in York ville, having been raised near here, and for more than a year was town marshal. He has been in the employ of the Three C's railroad for about three months; was well thought of by his companions, and according to Capt. Boxtell, was the best hand on the road. He was about thirtyfive years of age and leaves a widow, but no children. From our Blacksburg correspondent, we learn that the remains were taken to Rock Hill yesterday for

interment. X PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Ida Meek, of Arkansas, is visiting er parents in this place. Mr. J. C. Kenneday and family have renoved to Clover.

Dr. D. C. Atkinson, of Chester, was in Bonham for adjutant and inspector-gener-al, and the other places all to be filled by here straightout Democrate. This tighted it is Visiting in Yorkville last week. Miss Fannie Robertson returned home last Friday from Charlottesville, Va. Mr. Clarence Lowrance has been engaged as clerk in Mr. G. H. O'Leary's furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randleman, of Randleman, N. C., are in Yorkville visiting Mr. John T. Gilbert, of Gaffney City, is visiting his brother, Mr. Frank A. Gil- E. P. McKissick and William Munro bert, of this place. Master Latta Parish and his sister, Miss

Fannie, have returned from Lawrenceville, Ga., to attend the graded school. Mr. Robert A. Jefferys, of this place, has sign of the monument is neat, though not has been engaged as foreman of the The committee adjourned to meet again pretentious. The first base is York gran- night force of the Columbia Cotton Seed in this city on the 6th of October, unless ite; the second base, the die and the Oil Mill and Fertilizer company, and left Col. A. Coward left here on Monday last formally agreed to meet on Monday next ite, and the frieze and urn are of Italian for Charleston, preliminary to assuming marble. The height of the monument the superintendency of the South Carolina His family will not move to Charleston

until next month. Mr. J. A. Tate, of this place, has been elected principal of the high school at Wellford, Spartanburg county, S. C., and burning cotton, or similar substance, was left for Wellford on Monday morning for the purpose of entering upon the discharge Herndon, on Lincoln street. A careful of his duties. The board of trustees have made a most excellent choice, and we pre of the supposed combustion until a closet dict that their school will flourish under was opened, when some clothing hanging Mr. Tate's management.

Miss Lizzie Anthony and Miss Eleanor Shires have returned home from their lady's dress was badly scorched and seve-ral garments of Mr. Herndon's little over their respective departments at Latimer's Bazaar. Miss Anthony spent most of her vacation with relatives in Maryland, while Miss Shires made a delightful Mr. J. A. Darwin having concluded his

business arrangements at Griffin, Ga., left on Monday last for that place, which he will make his future home. It is with regret that we see young men of Mr. Darwin's stamp leaving our town. He is energetic and ambitious to succeed in his undertakings, and by such men prosperous towns are bullt up. A native of York-ville, and raised in this town, he has the confidence of all our people as a man of business integrity, and the best wishes of hosts of friends will follow him and his accomplished wife to the home of their

adoption. LETTER FROM ROCK HILL.

ndence of The Yorkville Enquirer. ROCK HILL, September 23 .- There are sev eral marriages reported for next month. Rain has been falling for more than 12 hours and the outlook this morning foreshadows

Our merchants all did a good business last week. Cotton came in freely. There was a scarcity of change on Saturday, as is usually the case in cotton picking time.

On the night of August 10th, Doc Nelson, in a difficulty at a ball on the farm of Mr. J. C. Hoke, shot Richard Joyner, the ball entering THE ENQUIRER at the time. Joyner died on the 16th of this month. Trial Justice Whyte, acting as coroner, held an inquest. The yerdict convicted of disqualifying crimes and re-quiring their names to be erased by the of Dock Nelson. Nelson was committed to York jail. All parties are colored.

LETTER FROM GROVER. nee of The Yorkville Enquire

GROVER, N. C., September 22.-The weather

for the greater part of last week was favorable to the cotton pickers, and it seemed as if they had made good use of it by the way the cotton was marketed the last of the week. The latter part of the week was interspersed with fre-quent thunder showers, which are not common at this season of the year. In fact, it seems that this has been an exceptional fall in many respects. Some of our oldest farmers say they have had the hardest time this fall they ever had, trying to save fodder. The cotton is earlier than usual and is opening very fast, notwithstanding the abundance of rain we have had. Cotton on the red lands is very dirty and hadly stained by being beaten out by the rain. The Grover cotton market promises to be quite lively this season. For the past two years there has been only one buyer, and the market has lacked the life which competition gives. But this season there will be other buyers here. The prices paid last week were higher than Charlotte quotations for the same grades. The town has been very quiet for the past two weeks. It seems that all the law breakers

have gone to work, or somewhere else, and the constable and the justice of the peace have a Mrs. Mary Harry has had an L built to her ouse, which adds much room and makes it more convenient. Sorghum making is a growing industry in

STATE POLITICAL NOTES. - Col. J. L. M. Irby, chairman, has called a meeting of the Democratic State Executive committee for the 30th of Septem-

-Pickens Sentinel: We are authorized to state that Judge James F. Izlar, of Orangeburg, will vote for Capt. B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield, for governor. -In the Orangeburg sessions court, last week, Wm. Plush, colored, was tried for the murder of June Smith, colored, and acquitted. Wm. Bozard, white, was tried for the murder of Wm. Boyet, white, on the 17th of June last, and also acquitted. - The congressional campaign for the Fourth district closed at Laurens last an inspection September 30th, and a schedfrom the Three C's to the G. C., and N. Monday. Speeches were made by all the candidates. Shell, in the course of his speech, said "there were meaner men in life imprisonment in the penitentiary the

> ever was. - The Hampton county Democratic primary resulted in the election of J. W. Moore, "Straightout," to the State senate, vote stood Moore 747, Williams 567. The rest of the county ticket is made up of

Tillmanites. - A Columbia dispatch of last Monday to the Greenville News says: A petition is in circulation here asking Judge A. C. Haskell to run for governor. The particulars of the matter are difficult to obtain. sion merchant has charge of the petition, prospective signers.

-Says The Newberry Herald and News: Col. L. Blease, Esq., one of the next leg-slators from Newberry, says that Wade Hampton will be elected without opposition as United States senator to succeed himself by the next legislature. Mr. Blease says that he knows whereof he speaks, and we have no reason to doubt

- Gen. Y. J. Pope, who was recently nominated as attorney-general of South Carolina, and who was also senator from Newberry county with two more years to serve, recently sent to Lieutenant-Governor Mauldin, as president of the senate, his resignation as senator. He also notified J. A. Sligh, chairman of the County Executive committee, of his resignation. - Dr. J. F. Ensor, of Spartanburg, has been nominated for congress from the Fourth district by the Republicans. There was only two candidates before the convention: Dr. J. F. Ensor and F. A. Saxon. having announced several days ago that

or two complimentary votes were cast for him. - In his speech at Union on the 15th instant, Capt. G. W. Shell offered to withdraw from the race for congress in the Fourth district and to leave the field clear for Col. I. G. McKissick if the other candidates would agree to do likewise. Capt. drew up in writing an agreement to that effect and submitted it for signatures. Capt. Shell signed it, and so did Lieutenant Governor Mauldin and Senator Smith. Col. Duncan, however, declined to attach his signature and consequently the propos-

ed arrangement failed. - Anderson Journal: The demand for a constitutional convention we think very unwise. It is extremely uncertain that the Democrats could control things so as to pass the new constitution when submitted to the people. Then again it is estimated ers \$32 a bale on all cotton stored in warethat the constitutional convention will houses. This would enable the farmer to cost at least \$100,000, while we can easily pay the bulk of the money he owes his amend the present constitution without the expenditure of a single extra dollar by the State. But the most important of the whole matter is that the present constitution has been fully construed by the courts money on his warehouse receipts, the and we all know what it is.

-The Republicans of the First Congressional district held a nominating convention in Charleston last Saturday. After an exciting wrangle there was a bolt. W. B. Crum was nominated by those who remained in the hall. Chas. S. Minort bolt-now he has the power he will not grieve ed and will hold a convention Monday which will nominate him. Minort has heretofore supported W. A. Gant, president of the colored Farmers' Alliance, but has left him to enter the field himself. Both candidates are colored. This makes four candidates for congress in the crop he will attempt to compel the deliv-First district.

-The Democrats of the Second Con-Edgefield last Friday. Before the convention assembled it was almost a foregone conclusion that Hon. Geo. D. Tillman would be re-nominated. If Mr. W. J. Talbert was in the race, to the casual observer it was not apparent. That gentle-man is prostrate with typhoid fever and his condition is dangerous. There was some talk of a possible attempt to pass a resolution to make the nomination by primary-this probably was Mr. Talbert's plan, and his only hope. A motion to that effect was sprung during the nominations, but it did not meet with a second. The only avowed candidate in opposition to Mr. Tillman was Hon. G. Duncan Bellinger, of Barnwell, who received the sup-

port of his own county and Colleton. THE MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION .- The suffrage question may be regarded as settled so far as Mississippi is concerned. On Thursday voting was begun, section by section, upon the report of the committee on elective franchise. The voting developed the fact that the convention stands almost two to one in favor of the committee's report, and its adoption by an emphatic majority is no longer a question of doubt. The Christman amendment providing for an educational or prop-

uary, A. D. 1896, the following qualifications are added to the foregoing: Every qualified elector shall be able to read any section of the constitution of this State: or he shall be able a reasonable interpretation thereof. registration shall be made before the next

ensuing election after these qualifications are established. In order to restrict suffrage between now and 1896, it will be remembered that the committee recommended the adoption of the Dortsch law. The following provisions were adopted without discussion: "Electors in municipal elections shall possess'all the qualifications herein prescribed, and such additional qualifications as may be prescribed by law prior to January 1, 1896. The election by the people in this State shall be regulated by an ordinance of this constitution."

The convention is now discussing the question as to when the suffrage ordinances shall go into effect—whether in 1896, as above provided, or in 1892, as proposed in a substitute for section 5.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. A brand of flour is now being sold in

South Carolina called "The Ben Tillman," and has a faithful likeness of the "one eyed governor" on the sack. Second-Lieutenant J. A. Towers, of the First United States artillery, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the South Carolina Military acad-

emy. Charleston. -The Theological seminary at Columbia opened last week with a good attendance. The faculty are hopeful of a pros-perous session for this time-honored institution, and the present indications are that their expectations will be fully realized. -Greenwood is now connected with the

North by the Georgia, Carolina and

Northern railroad. The connection was

made at 2 o'clock last Saturday, in Laurens

county, several miles beyond the Saluda. The commissioners and officers will make -Governor Richardson has commuted to Laurens county to-day than Joe Crews death sentence of Whitfield Murrell, who was sentenced to be hanged on Friday next. Murrell and William Carpenter were convicted of brutally murdering Paul Yonce, of Edgefield. They escapagainst B. S. Williams, Tillmanite. The ed jail. Murrell was captured in a swamp. Two thousand one hundred citizens petitioned for the commutation. Nine hundred others, among whom was B. R. Tillman, requested the governor not to in-terfere with the judgment of the courts. Solicitor Nelson said the testimony made out a clear case of murder. "The jury," he said, "saw fit to recommend them to mercy, and I am frank to say the law does not require commutation on that together with a letter which he exhibits to ground, but it has been regulated rather by common usage." The jury that tried the case recommended the commutation as they had recommended the prisoner to mercy at the time of rendering the verdict. Judge Norton concurred in the jury's recommendation, "as an encouragement of juries to find proper verdicts.

> commutation.' COTTON MERCHANTS ALARMED.

Aside from these considerations," said his endorsement, "I see no reason for

A Birmingham Ala., letter of last Satrday says: The Farmers' Alliance in Alabama has become a regular "Jack-in-the-box." Not content with bobbing up in the political arena a few months ago and scaring the old time politicians out of a year's growth, it is just now creating consternation in business and financial circles. All local and county organizations

and binding members by resolutions and

written agreements, not to sell their cotton crop until the price has been forced up to a figure satisfactory to the Alliance. The members readily enter into these he would not be a candidate, but still one agreements, believing they can hold the bulk of the cotton crop until the price will be forced up to twelve cents or higher. If this arrangement is carried out it means ruin to thousands of merchants and many bankers in the South. Ninety per cent. of the cotton crop is sold when it is planted, and the crop is grown on credit. The farmer owes the merchant, the merchant owes the banker, and the banker in many cases owes his Eastern correspondent. The merchants' notes to the banker fall due from October 15 to November

and the banker's paper in New York is due a little later. If the farmer does not sell his cotton he cannot pay his merchant, and the latter cannot pay his banker. It has just been announced, as coming from high Alliance authority, that agents merchant and prevent anything like a panic, but it is doubtful if any such arrangement has been made. But even if he fails to make arrangements to borrow farmer, at least the Alliance farmer, proposes to hold his cotton anyway and let the merchant and banker squirm. The

over their sufferings. Merchants and bankers in all the towns and cities in the cotton States frankly admit that the situation looks serious, but they still hope for the best. Where the merchant holds a mortgage on the ery of the cotton at the time specified in his mortgage, but the farmer has several gressional district met in convention at cards in his sleeve he can play if necessary and delay delivery several weeks. He can harvest his crop late, his gin may break down, or other accidents happen that will prevent his getting his cotton to market until late in November.

The Alliance is very much in earnest

about obtaining better prices for the cotton crop this season, and will adopt almost any means to bring about the result. CROP REPORTS.-The South Carolina weather service, in co-operation with the United States signal service, makes the following report for the week ending last Saturday: The temperature and sunshine for the week has been about the average. The rainfall has been above the average and generally distributed, and while it has benefitted most of the crops, it has materially injured cotton. The prospec for a full crop has been greatly damaged and the staple ii of inferior quality caused by the continued rains. Cotton is now opening rapidly and picking is progressing satisfactorily in almost all sections of

the State. The bulletin of the agricultural department at Washington, issued last Saturday, The daily average temperature for the week ending September 19 has been above an average in the districts on the Atlantic